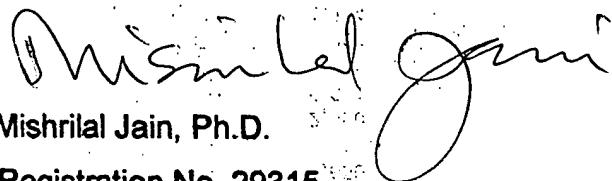


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Claims 7-10 are pending in the application. Claim 7 has been amended. Reconsideration of claims 7-10 is respectfully requested. Please enter and consider all Responses, Amendments and/or request for reconsideration heretofore filed in the application. It is believed, however, that the amended claims presented herein are in condition for allowance and favorable action accordingly is respectfully requested. Should there be any outstanding issues, a phone call from the Examiner toward furthering this application for allowance shall be much appreciated. A cheque for the payment of extension of time and requisite filing fees is enclosed herewith.

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